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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>  |  | Application Number       | 09/737,968-Conf. #009946 |
|   |  | Filing Date              | December 18, 2000        |
|   |  | First Named Inventor     | Masahiko SUGIMOTO        |
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|   |  | Art Unit                 | 2622                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                    |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 1982-0161P               |
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| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
|   | <b>FILING FEES</b>  |   | <b>SEARCH FEES</b>             |                      | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>          |                       |                       |
|   |                     | <b>Small Entity</b>                                     |                                | <b>Small Entity</b>  |                                  | <b>Small Entity</b>   |                       |
| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |
| Utility   | 300                 | 150   | 500                            | 250                  | 200                              | 100                   |                       |
| Design  | 200                 | 100   | 100                            | 50                   | 130                              | 65                    |                       |
| Plant   | 200                 | 100   | 300                            | 150                  | 160                              | 80                    |                       |
| Reissue   | 300                 | 150   | 500                            | 250                  | 600                              | 300                   |                       |
| Provisional   | 200                 | 100   | 0                              | 0                    | 0                                | 0                     |                       |
| <b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
|   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  | <b>Small Entity</b>   |                       |
|   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  | 50                    | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  | 200                   | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  | 360                   | 180                   |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   |                     | <b>Extra Claims</b>                                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> |                       |                       |
| 26  |                     | 23  | x 50.00                        | = 150.00             | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  |                       | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>  |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  |                     | <b>Extra Claims</b>                                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                  |                       |                       |
| 4   |                     | 4   | x                              | =                    |                                  |                       |                       |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>Total Sheets</b>   | <b>Extra Sheets</b> | <b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b> |                                | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>             |                       |                       |
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| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |                       |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):  |                     |   |                                |                      |                                  |                       |                       |

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/737,968

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Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGING DEVICE, AUTOMATIC  
FOCUSING METHOD AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM IS  
RECORDED

Examiner: K. L. Jerabek

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-12  
15-29 and 21-23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper. 01 FC:1202

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